## BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

The Secretary reported to the House that the following Bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja :—

The Trivandrum City Municipal Bill.
The Travancore Jenmi Kudiyan Act (Amendment) Bill.
The Travancore Debt Relief Bill,

## PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

**President**: Under Rule 3 (1) of the Legislative Rules I nominate Messrs. James Fletcher and Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi to be the panel of chairmen for this session of the Council.

## MOTION TO FELICITATE SACHIVOTTAMA SIR C. P. RAMASWAMI AIYAR ON THE CONFERMENT ON HIM OF THE TITLE OF K. C. S. I.

**Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Sir, I beg to move the following motion :

> **" This Council tenders its hearty and respectful felicitations to Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar K. C. I E., LL. D, the President of the Council on the conferment of the title K. C. S. I. on him by His Majesty, the King Emperor. "**

With considerable pleasure and satisfaction, and without any fear of contradiction, it can truly be said that it was never given to any administrator in the annals of Travancore to enjoy this rare title while holding the reins of Government of this beautiful country. And coming as it does at this juncture, when the British Empire to which the fortunes of this country are indissolubly linked, is passing through a crisis, the like of which the world has never before witnessed, makes it more enjoyable, valuable and appreciable in as much as it is a recognition that the services under His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore are equally valued as services in provinces under the direct control and governance of the agents of his Imperial Majesty. It may also be regarded as the recognition of the whole-hearted support and loyal adherance of the Government of Travancore to the great cause represented by His Majesty's Government. None the less, it is at the same time a recognition of your eminent personal services in British India in the past and in Travancore at present. Sir, with your rare talents—

**President**: I would request the honourable member to be brief in the nature of things.



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